GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SPECIAL PERFORMING ARTS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes, activities and schemes being implemented by his Ministry under ` financial assistance to professional groups and persons for special performing arts projects`; and

(b) the details of assistance for the said programmes, activities and schemes during the last five years, from 1-4-1998 till date, year-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Under the Scheme of `Financial Assistance to professional groups and individuals for specified performing art projects`financial assistance is provided to theatre groups, music ensembles and to solo artistes of all genres of performing art activities on a non-recurring adhoc basis to promote Guru-Shishya Parampara and creativity in the field of Performing Arts.The other details are available in the Annual Report of the Department of Culture which is laid in both the Houses of Parliament every year.

(b) The expenditure incurred under the scheme during the last five years is as follows:-

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1998-99	477.84 Lakhs	90.43 Lakhs
1999-2000	641.85 Lakhs	99.90 Lakhs
2000-2001	729.46 Lakhs	99.23 Lakhs
2001-2002	709.00 Lakhs	94.68 Lakhs
2002-2003#	755.40 Lakhs	

Till date, including approved expenditure to be incurred during the financial year.